### Lace News.

On Monday we shall show quite a large variety of Novelty Laces. with allovers to match, in Ecru, Cream, White and Colors.

Also another large lot of Antique and Clunys from 3 to 10 inches wide; price from 40c to \$7.50 a yard.

The demand for heavy laces in the East exceeds the supplyof the laces most in demand we have in stock a large and varied assortment.

An early selection now will be a better selection than later on, as many of our laces are our own direct importations-substitutes are not so desirable.

## Trimming.

Correct trimmings add to the beauty of the plain materials. This season gowns are being most elaborately trimmed, and our Trimming Department contains an abundance of just the sorts needed.

For the newest ideas we suggest an investigation of our imported novelties.

Collars, garnitures and set pieces for trimming waists and dresses, the latest Paris ideas, at prices \$5 to \$50.

### Neckwear.

We have just received from Paris a splendid line of ruffs in lace, chiffon and liberty silk. They are in white, cream, black and light shades, \$7.50 to

Then there is a lot of very pretty 

Lack of space does not allow us to mention many of the dainty accessories that add so much to the effect of a stylish gown and hatthey are here in abundance awaiting your coming.

## Organdie.

The correct name for this new cloth is "Printed Organdie Lisse." We have received 100 pieces of these too late to classify in this advertisementdetails-

It is a rich, silky, soft-finish French Organdie-the patterns are entirely different from anything now in the market-they are positively confined to our

No piece contains more than three dress lengths and there will be no duplicates.

Do not omit seeing this fabric-you will be delighted with its beautyyard ......50c

Just Received, The April Designer.



### Standard Patterns for April Are Here.

# Monday's Showing of Colored Wool Fabrics

We extend to all a cordial invitation to inspect the largest collection of Novelty Wool Piece Goods that has been our pleasure to

We ask you to note three points of interest-the broad showing of styles-the intrinsic value of the cloths-the moderate prices -for in no other stock in St. Louis can these points be equaled.

French Crepe de Chine, Veilings and Fancy Mixtures, in every good shade of the season, at, a yard.....\$1 German Mistral Cloths; in shades of navy, brown, tan and gray-this is a

American Tweed, Homespun 50c English Homespuns and Tweeds, now so popular for tailor-made suits, at... \$1.50 American Canvas Cloths, black with white dot, navy blues and blacks; 48 inches wide, at ... 75c French Elamines for street wear and

## Imported Suit Patterns.

The interest will center around that group of 150 exclusive Dress Patterns-of which there are no two alike-cloths that were carefully selected for their originality of style by our European buyer. They are of wool and silk and wool.

Etamines, Veilings, Batistes and Linens, in various color combinations and self colorings-that can be made in numerous ways and still retain their soft, clingy effect, which imparts that style to the Spring gown so much desired-

Patterns are \$15.00 to \$125.00.

New odors in Perfumes from the bulk bottles put in 14, 1 and 2 ounce bottles, prices 40c to \$2 an ounce.

### The Newest of the New In Colored Wash Materials

Our latest arrivals will be shown to-day.

Four distinct classes of fabrics will form an interesting exhibit in our basement salesroom to-day and to-morrow-Costume Linens, French Ducks, Dotted Swisses and Vestings.

These are Fashion's first choice for 1903, and they are shown by this store in liberal assortments.

Many exclusive materials-just enough for a single costumewill be sold in the next few days.

Come to-day-the larger the selection the better the choice of

The Linens, all the wanted shades of blue, green, French red, gray, nat-ural, pink, tan and biscuit, also all the new rough weaves and twines, 40c a yard to......\$1.50

Dotted Swisses, all colors of dots on white, white dots on colored grounds, black dots on black, white on black, etc., an excellent quality, made for exclusive showing, styles such as black pin-point and pin-head dots on white will make their first appearance this morning,

Vestings, over 100 styles-these are the rage for shirt-waist dresses and are strong favorites for boys' suits. us in St. Gall, Switzer- 50c Many special designs for men's \$1

A new narrow morocco belt, with gun-metal buckle, structly a shirt-

# 75c Hosiery Sale To-Day

Of interest to those who can wear size 9. Instead of paying \$1.25, \$1.50 or \$1.75 a pair for ladies' fine English-made hosiery, you may buy two pairs for the price of one. They are English lisies, some plain black, others with open-work, the rest have colored embroidery lace ankles—perfect goods in every way, only they are all size 9; that is the reason they will be sold at about 

# Correct Elegance in Ready-to-Wear Attire

Among the new Suits for Women.

Since Monday last we have added a number of new styles to our already immense showing of Spring modes of Tailor Suits and Fancy Gowns.

We have never been so pleased with the showing of things ready to wear as we are to-day.

The New Tailor-made and Fancy Gowns for street, reception and evening wear look unusually tempting. The Separate Skirts, Shirt-Waist Suits and Coats will call forth

their share of your enthusiasm. Many new models of the above outer garments may be seen today for the first time.

### These deserve special mention

A Tailor-Made Gown, blouse style, with cape, trimming of velvet ribbon and cream lace; comes in black, blue, Silk Drop Skirt; has the new panel also brown cheviot; blouse \$32.50 front; colors are blue is taffetas lined. Price... \$37.50

# Misses' Spring Coats

These days one thinks of lighter-weight coats-we thought of these some time ago to have them ready.

Coats of Cheviot, Covert, English Checks and Whip Cords, Norfolk \$16.50 and Box back styles—colors tan, gray and navy blue, \$7.50 to...... \$16.50

Misses' new 3-4 Pongee Silk Coats, with handsome Lace Collars, pleated back, \$30.

### Tailor-Made Suits For Little Women

To-day we show some new models in Norfolk, Eton and Blouse styles of Cheviots, Serges, English Tweeds and Scotch Mixtures. Skirts have pleated flounce and habit backs. Trimmed with fancy braids, taffetas and broadcloth bands-all desirable Spring colors-

Prices are \$22.50 to \$70.

All-Wool French Challie Kimonas-made with deep yoke back and front-Spring designs, \$7.75.

### A \$5 Sale of Silk Shirt Waists

An unusual purchase an unusual quantity brought this unusual price. Made by a shirt-waist manufacturer who knew how, found he had too many and grew nervous about it-hence We offer a Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist, box pleated yoke front, 3 large box pleats down back—a full box pleat sleeve—shoulder straps and trimmed with fancy buttons—colors navy, green, light blue, red—the unusual price is...\$5

## Boys' Russian Blouse New Wash Suits

Our new line of these spick and span tub suits has Fashion's latest kinks.

Made with military collar and bloomer trousers, of White Pique, Chambrays and Madras, plain color and stripes, sizes 21/2 to 6 years, prices

We are also showing a full line of Sailor Blouse Suits, of pure linen, pique, madras and all that is new and suitable in wash fabrics for the coming season. Our line of regulation wash suits consists of over twenty different styles,

Something About the Men Who Empty Their Revolvers at Close Will Figure in Turf Invest-

COURT HAS MODIFIED POWERS.

Fraud Must Be Shown Before Postmaster General Can Issue Fraud Order, According to Recent Ruling on Missouri Concern.

The Republic Bureau,
14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, March 15.—Fourth Assistat Postmaster General Bristow, who has been ordered to investigate the charges against the office of the Assistant Attorney General for the Post Office Department in the matter of certain fraudulent concerns, decline to make any statement, except that he will do the work thoroughly and expects to de-General Bristow figured in the investigation of the charges against Rathbone and

Assistant Attorney General Typer is a man about 75 years of age. He has been in feeble health for two or three years past and has not given close attention to the details of his office recently. He is one of the oldest employes of the postal service and has stood well. He served as clerk, Post Office Inspector, Assistant Postmaster General and Postmaster General, and as Assistant Attorney General for the department during two or three administrations. He is a Republican and formerly resided in Indiana. Recently a good portion of the

young lawyer and has a good record.

Colonel T. C. Campbell, who makes the charges, figured prominently in the Goebel murder trial. He is a Republican and well known in Cincinnati and New York as a criminal lawyer.

H. J. Barrett formerly served as law clerk under General Tyner and is a nephew. It should be stated that recent decisions the Little States Surgence Court have

of the United States Supreme Court have greatly curtailed the power of this office in issuing so-called fraud orders. Formerly, in the discretion of the Post-Formerly, in the discretion of the Post-master General, a fraud order could be issued against any concern. This was done, of course, after investigation by a Postmas-ter or a Post Office Inspector, but in the case of certain physicians of Nevada, Mo., who were barred from the mails by the Post Office Department, the United States Supreme Court censured the department for its action, and held that fraud must be proven before the Postmaster General be proven before the Postmaster General can deprive a patron of the privileges of the mail; that it cannot be done merely

the mail; that it cannot be done merely because the Postmaster General personally deemed a business fraudulent.

Fraud, as a matter of fact, must be established. The effect of this decision was to restrict very materially the operations of General Tyner's office.

Mr. Christiancy said this evening to The Republic correspondent that he would welcome a thorough investigation; that the records of his office are oven to inspection.

Colonel Campbell has left the city, and no information could be secured from him to-day as to the proof of his charges.

# Our "Dupres" Glove, \$1 Is the best at the price

All stores have a Dollar Glove-only one store can sell the best-no other store in St. Louis sells "Dupres" gloves.

Our Spring line of the "Dupres," which comes in all the new shades, including black and white, will be shown to-day. This two-clasp glove for ladies is sold with our guarantee and is fitted to the hand-price one dollar.

A MOCHA GLOVE SPECIAL.

50 dozen two-clasp Mocha Gloves, made of specially selected skins, Paris point stitching, in mode, brown, state, also black, 

# Sorosis Shoes, \$3.50

Ideal Shoes for Women The many friends of the "Sorosis" will be interested in knowing that the spring styles are all here-the styles that you have been

waiting for will be shown to-day. Low cut shoes of patent vici, imported patent calf, velour and Sorosis kid leather; soles hand-welted or hand-turned; heels military, Cuban, commonsense or Louis XV styles.

For style, fit, workmanship and comfort you know they cannot be equaled at the price. Widths AAA to D-Sizes 2 to 8.

Price, always \$3.50

March winds-a counter-irritant-our S., V. & B. Country Club Coid Cream, a jar, 50c.

## Some Parisian Novelties

Just received from the other side. Of the many beautiful things to be seen only in this store our Olive street store displays possibly the most interesting-these Brooch Pins and Hat Pins.

L'Art Nouveau style, set with turquoise, or pearl, also the new translucent effect, quaint designs, no two alike, prices range from

Belt Buckles and Pins.

Very interesting indeed are these new ideas of sterling silver, gun-metal and French gilt, with or without jewel studding, every one a gem Some Fancy Belts.

These are not ordinary belts—you will have to see them to appreciate how much they differ from the best this country offers. Originality and beauty of workmanship, with white or black elastic, studded with steel and jewels, make these much desired, 

Hand Bags - Card Cases. We are showing a new line of hand bags of English morocco, many choice colorings, frame and handle leather-covered, Card cases to match each bag......\$3.50

## Our Rug Price-List

We will show a larger assortment of Domestic Rugs this seasonrugs made by the best makers.

You will see to-day some perfect copies of Oriental designs and colorings among these. Axminster Rugs

Wilton Rugs 
 Size 26x60
 Price, \$ 2.35

 Size 3x6
 Price, \$ 4.00

 Size 4.6x6
 Price, \$ 8.00

 Size 8.3x10.6
 Price, \$18.00
 Size 6x9 ......Are \$22.50 Size 8.8x10.6 .....Are \$32.50 Brussels Rugs-Best Quality All-Wool Smyrna Rugs

 Size 18x36
 Price, \$ .85
 Size 6x9
 Are \$18.50

 Size 22x44
 Price, \$ 1.85
 Size 8.3x10.6
 Are \$22.50

 Size 27x54
 Price, \$ 1.95
 Size 9x12
 Are \$25.00

 Size 30x60
 Price, \$ 2.25
 Size 10.6x13.6
 Are \$40.00

 Size 3 ft, x 6 ft
 Price, \$ 3.25
 Size 11.3x15
 Are \$45.00

## TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

WASHINGTON. Important army changes will follow the retirement of several high officers who served during the Civil War.

Army officers returning from the Philippines hint that Governor Taft and his subordinates are spending the Government's money for their personal comforts in a lavish and extravagant manner. Buffalo Bill has written a letter to President Roosevelt urging him to protect the Western timber from sheep, so as to con-serve the water supply for irrigation pur-

Senator Vest is not so well and is in weak condition. The change is causing anxiety among his friends.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Burglar who has been operating in West End leaves ax used to enter house in parlor. Sophia Agna, an old recluse, who died of sunger and exposure, had \$277 hoarded in

Barbers will meet Thursday night to decide on the proposition of raising the price of a shave from 10 to 15 cents.

Nominations for city election, April 7, may be made by petition as late as March 23. Aerial navigators engaged by Pain to han-dle a battle of fire from balloons at World's Fair dedication.

Fourth council, Knights of Columbus, or-Memorial services at Belleville in honor of the late Jehu Baker were attended by a

Four sisters and one brother christened at special services in East St. Louis yesterday. Congregation of Lafayette Park Presby-terian Church will celebrate payment of church debt to-night by burning notes and

Twenty-five thousand Irish were in parade in honor of St. Patrick's Day celebration.

# GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Princeton students beheaded a bronze lior presented to the college by a former class.

They also defaced the new gymnasium.

The City Marshal of Glasgow, Mo., and a young farmer living near the city engaged in a street duel and both were wounded. A company drilling for coal near Eldorado, Ill., has struck a rich vein at a depth of 30 feet and will undertake the development of the new field

The grand balltoom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York has been secured for the banquet in honor of World's Fair President D. R. Francis to be given Thursday evening under the auspices of the Missouri Society.

Justice Day's condition is reported as en-couraging by his physicians. Seneca Indians in Canada are negotiating for lands ewned by the Osages. They wish to move to the United States.

# FOREIGN.

In a severe squall in Havana harbor yes-terday American seamen showed grave bravery and presence of mind in rescue work. The British seamen falled to arise

Eight men met in duels near Paris to demonstrate the harmlessness of dueling in France. They used the regulation sword. Four were slightly wounded in the combats.

# BARBERS MAY RAISE PRICE OF SHAVES

Tonsorial Artists Start Movement to Make the Charge Fifteen Cents.

SOME OPPOSE PROPOSITION.

Meeting Is Called for Thursday Night to Decide Matter Definitely-Shines to Remain Five Cents.

There is a movement on foot among sev eral downtown barbers to raise the price of shaves from 10 to 15 cents.

Whether this will be done is a question t be decided at a meeting Thursday. signified their willingness to establish a 15cent rate, the only contention being whether a "neck shave" shall be included for the increased price. At present many of the

barbers charge 5 cents extra for a "neck shave." Raise in the prices of hair-cuts, shampoos, massages and other branches of the art is

At a meeting, held last week, the question of raising shaving prices was discussed by six or seven of the principal downtown barbers. Some were in favor of the proposition, while others declared themselve

the new schedule would go into effect im-Following the proposition to raise the price of a shave comes the announcement that the Bootblacks Union has been discon tinued and hereafter "shines" will cost bu

It was stated yesterday that if all the parbers consented to the proposed increase

## SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL ENDED. Thirteen Converts Immersed at

Nashville, Ill., Yesterday.

a nickel at all barber shops and stands.

REPUBLIC SPECIALA Nashville, Ill., March 15.-Fully 1,100 peo ple witnessed the baptizing of thirteen converts here this afternoon. The immersion occurred at the Carlsbad Lake, and the services were conducted by the Reverend C. E. Hitt of the First Baptist Church. The crowd represented half the popula-tion of Nashville, according to the most re

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SPORTING.

Spring series attracting attention among the baseball fairs.

Prospects for a good race meeting at Littile Rock never were so bright as they are this year.

John J. Ryan's plans to race in Kansas City fell through when his turt company failed. Ed Corrigan is now building a race track at the Kaw City.

Frank Fromm, the local revolver expert. Frank Fromm, the local revolver expert. Is movin Cleveland, and is hoping to hold as series of matches with the Eastern coln and Nellie Burton.

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# GIRL TRAVELS 2,800 MILES

TO MARRY OLD SWEETHEART.

prices \$3 to \$7.50.



MRS. PAUL RHODIUS. Who was formerly Miss Madge Carroll of No. 3911 Washington boulevard. She was married at Seattle, Wash., Thursday.

Wash., last week, and on Thursday was married to Paul Rhodius.

Though it was known to all of Miss Carroll's friends that she was engaged to Mr. Rhodius, who was formerly in the drug business in St. Louis, only her mother, Mrs. Ella Hodgen Carroll, and a few relatives and very intimate associates knew that the and very intimate associates knew that the marriage was to take place at this time. The fact that Misa Carrell had left the city was a surprise to many of her friends yesterday, and the additional knowledge that the marriage ceremony already had taken place occasioned pleasant interest. Formal announcement cards are now in the mails.

When the exigencies of business prevented her betrothed from coming to St. Louis, Miss Madge Carroll of No. 3911 Delmar boulevard journeyed 2,500 miles to Seattle, and her long fourney to join him for the wedding, ner friends say, indicated that thousands of miles made no difference in such a courtable. miles made no difference in such a court-ship.

Mr. Rhodius's grandfather was a Greek nobleman and soldier, whose son came to St. Louis many years ago. The bridegroom is said to have rapidly won his way to the front in business affairs in the State of Washington. His bride is related to many persons of prominence in St. Louis society and is popular in art circles.

BIG INDIANA OIL DEAL CLOSED. St. Louis Firm Buys Valuable

Leases at Marion.

# BRISTOW TO MAKE THOROUGH INQUIRY

ment Cases.

vote considerable time to the case.

Assistant Attorney General Typer is a He is a Republican and formerly resided in Indiana. Recently a good portion of the work, and especially that relating to fraud orders, has been under the charge of George A. Christiancy, a son of the late Senator Christiancy of Michigan. Before entering this office, Mr. Christiancy served in the Interstate Commerce Commission. He is a young lawyer and has a good record.

Colonel T. C. Campbell, who makes the

# FARMER AND MARSHAL promptly returned to IN A STREET DUEL

Range in the Street and Both Are Wounded.

SHOOTING AT GLASGOW, MO.

Officer Morgan Orders Matt Sartin to Leave Town and Attempts to Disarm Him - Trouble

Follows Immediately.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Glasgow, Mo., March 15.-A street duel oc curred here at noon to-day between Matt Sartin, a young farmer, residing south of town, and City Marshal John B. Morgan,

Morgan and slight injuries to Sartin. Marshal Morgan had ordered Sartin to get his horse and leave town. At noon Morgan and Sartin met on the street and Morgan, knowing Sartin to be armed and fearing trouble, drew his revolver and called to William Pennock, who was standing near, to come and take Sartin's revolver away

promptly returned the shot and both men promptly returned the shot and both men emptied their guns. Morgan fell to the ground with a bullet in his right leg, a few inches above the knee, which caused a bad fracture of the bone. One ball cut the skin on Sartin's breast, another grazed his stomach and the last shot fired by Morgan passed through Sartin's cheek.
Sartin started to rum, but was caught and,
after his injuries were drassed, was looked

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. An druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Se.

PRINCETON STUDENTS BEHEAD BRONZE LION.

Mutilate Gift to the College by For-Class-Also Damage the New Gymnasius Princeton, N. J., March 15.-One of the big bronze lions which guard the entrance

of historical Nassau Hall was so badly disfigured last night by a crowd of young alumni and upper-class men that it cannot be satisfactorily repaired.

The contingent of students and gradu-The contingent of students and gradu-stes gathered together on the steps at a late hour to sing their class songs and en-gage in a little celebration. During the joilification one of the big lions was be-headed and otherwise mutilated, the frag-ments being gathered up by the university proctor this morning.

The lions were presented to the university by the class of 1878, of which President Wilson is a member.

An act of vandalism was committed on the new gymnasium last night, the dam-Before Pennock reached him, Sartin drew age being estimated at \$300.

